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In Re The Application of:
Thomas J. Edsall et al.

Serial No: 09/593,566
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For: MULTIPLE PACKET PATHS TO
IMPROVE RELIABILITY IN AN IP
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Examiner: Steven Post

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AND

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RECORDATION OF DOCUMENT

The returned Postcard from the filing of June 14, 2000, has a note written by the USPTO indicating that the Specification (27 pages) was not found by the USPTO.

A substitute Specification, including a substitute copy of the Drawings, is enclosed herewith.

Also, a copy of the Assignment as originally filed is enclosed herewith, and it is requested that the copy of the assignment be recorded. The fee of \$40.00 has been received by the USPTO, as indicated on the stamped copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney, upon his information and belief, believes that the enclosed copy of the Specification, Drawings, and Assignment, are true copies of the documents as originally filed on June 14, 2000.

In support of these Requests, copies of the following are enclosed herewith:

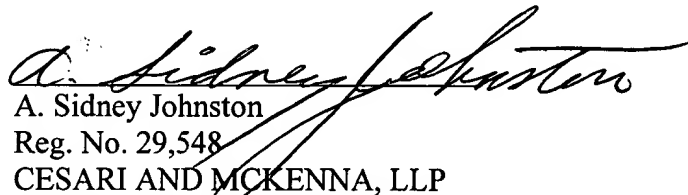
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2. Assignment as originally filed.
3. Stamped copy of Recordation Cover Sheet as returned by the USPTO.
3. Specification as originally filed.
4. Drawings as originally filed.

RELIEF

Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute Specification and Drawings be entered in the case, and that the filing date of June 14, 2000, be awarded to the within Application for United States Patent. Further, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed copy of the Assignment be recorded.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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☒ Patent Application (27 pages including 11 claims)

☒ Oath or Declaration

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